

ABSTRACT

The present invention provides combustion catalysts that have high exhaust gas-purifying activity and are less expensive than conventional ones.

5 The catalysts include:

- (1) A calcium salt, amorphous silica, and a copper compound,
 - (2) Amorphous silica, and a copper compound,
 - (3) (1) At least one of crystalline silica and amorphous
10 silica, (2) a calcium salt, and (3) a copper oxide,
 and
 - (4) (1) At least one of crystalline silica and amorphous
 silica, and (2) a copper oxide.
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